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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Mark Lelental, et al

IMAGING MATERIALS WITH  
CONDUCTIVE LAYERS  
CONTAINING ELECTRONICALLY  
CONDUCTIVE POLYMER  
PARTICLES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows before the first Office action. The preliminary amendment is expected to expedite prosecution.

**In the Specification:**

Kindly replace the paragraph on page 10, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--wherein n is about 5 to 1000 and wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are independently hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or together form a substituted or unsubstituted group or a substituted or unsubstituted 1,2-cyclohexylene group.--

**In the Claims:**

Kindly amend claims 6 and 8 as set forth below:

6. (Amended) The imaging material of claim 1 wherein said antistatic layer comprises electronically conductive polymer particles of a